

Appl. No. : 10/090,049
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 19 and add Claims 55 and 56 as follows:

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently amended) A method of inducing bone growth ~~treating a bone growth disorder~~ in a mammal in need thereof, comprising the step of administering to said mammal at the site of said induction ~~disorder~~ an effective bone-inducing amount of a pharmaceutical composition comprised of an isolated recombinant Frzb protein having the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, 4 or 7.

20-54. (Canceled)

55. (New) The method of Claim 19, wherein said mammal has a bone growth disorder and administration is at the site of said disorder.

56. (New) The method of Claim 55, wherein said bone growth disorder is osteoarthritis.